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Shawn Musgrave
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RE: Public Information Request

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

You recently requested, through a faxed letter, records pertaining to aerial drones, UAs, UAVs and UASs.

Under the authority delegated to me by Commissioner Joseph A. Masters, I am denying your request under AS 40.25.120(a). At this time, Department of Public Safety does not have policies or any records regarding aerial drones since we have not procured this particular unmanned robot. Simply stated, the records you request do not exist.

Because your request is being denied, I am providing you with your rights pursuant to Alaska law.

1. You may administratively appeal my decision to withhold this information pursuant to the procedures of 2 AAC 96.340.
2. There is no bond requirement for an administrative appeal.
3. You may also seek immediate judicial review by seeking an injunction from the Superior Court pursuant to AS 40.25.125.
4. An election not to pursue injunctive relief in Superior Court will have no adverse effect on your rights before the Department.

A copy of 2 AAC 96.335 - 2 AAC 96.350 is enclosed. If you have any questions, please contact me at (907) 465-4322.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Terry E. Vrabec".

Terry E. Vrabec
Deputy Commissioner

Enclosure: 2 AAC 96.335 - .350